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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.